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Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday. Probably rain by Saturday night; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature about 24 degrees; moderate westerly winds.

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HONORING LEE'S BIRTH

Enjoyable Time Anticipated at Annual Reunion of Former Confederates Tonight.

Arrangements for the annual reunion and banquet of ex-Confederates of Alexandria and vicinity and their friends have been perfected by R. E. Lee Camp, and everything will be in readiness for the gathering in Confederate Veterans' Building at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of R. E. Camp will have ready for instant serving a tempting menu, as they have done on former occasions. Music will be discoursed while the feast is in progress.

Rev. W. J. Morton, Chaplain of M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will deliver the invocation.

At the close of the banquet Adjutant Edgar Warfield will read "General Lee's Farewell Address," after which speeches will be made by the following:

"Robert E. Lee," Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama.

"Army of the West," Hon. Albert Estopinal, of Louisiana.

"Virginia and Kentucky," Senator C. J. W. Beckham, of Kentucky.

It is expected that nearly all ex-Confederates in this city and their friends will be in attendance. The annual reunion of ex-Confederates of Alexandria, together with others living in our midst or in the surrounding country, is one of the interesting of our annual gatherings. It is anticipated eagerly by many, and all who attended once are liable to be present on succeeding anniversaries.

Honor was paid in Washington today to two of the great generals of the South — Robert E. Lee, and "Stonewall" Jackson. It was a joint celebration of the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the birthday of Lee and the ninety-third of Jackson. The annual pilgrimage of the children was made to the capitol, where, in Statuary hall they placed a wreath on the statute of the chief of the Confederate armies. Captain Beall, commander of Camp No. 171, United Confederate Veterans, was the orator. The children were invited to attend the annual memorial services this evening, which will be conducted by the veterans at the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Among the special guests will be Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee, a grandson of General Lee, and the wife of General W. H. F. Lee, a deceased son of the great Confederate leader.

Charters Granted.

Among the charters granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission, were the following:

Kendrick Aeroplane Company, Inc., Alexandria, Maximum, $100,000; minimum, $5,000; par value, $100. Purpose, aeroplane manufacture. Blaine Elkins, president; Mary K. Elkins, vice president; John W. Fenton, jr., secretary and treasurer—all of Washington, D. C.

Dunbarr Floral Company, Inc., Alexandria. Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $1,000; par value, $100. Purpose: floral business. Thomas M. Dunbarr, president; Gust Wolt, secretary—both of Alexandria.

The Oehmler Floral Company, Inc., Alexandria. Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $500; par value, $100. Purpose: floral business. Thomas M. Dunbarr, president; Gust Wolt, secretary—both of Alexandria.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Suddenly 2:55 a. m., January 19th, **JAMES WILLIAM HAMMOND**, beloved husband of Sarah Virginia Hammond, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 13 Cedar Street, Rosemont, Monday, January 22nd, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 17-2t.

COLIN CLARKE WHITE
Teacher of Singing.
Choir Director of Christ Church.
Teaches singing Saturday afternoon's at 4 o'clock, Christ Church Parish Hall. Applications for choir also received at that time. 13-17.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Alexandria Automobilists Hold Meeting Last Night and Take Action on Several Matters.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of this city with a number of members present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of Mr. W. H. Hellmuth as President, Mr. Geo. D. Hopkins as Vice President, and G. Washington Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Governors, which includes the above named officers, was then elected resulting in the election of Messrs. A. M. Remschel, C. C. Lamond, A. D. Brockett and Harry Hammond.

The secretary gave his annual report reviewing accomplishments of the club during the past year. The treasurer's report was then rendered showing a substantial balance in the club's treasury.

The club considered a number of important matters among the same being a resolution to be forwarded to the Hon. Claude Kitchin, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, protesting against the imposition of any direct or indirect tax on motor vehicles as an aid to meeting the national deficit.

It was also decided to secure a number of metal signs to be erected on the roads leading to this city indicating the direction and distance. The club decided to have its annual dinner about the middle of February, the date to be determined upon by the committee having the same in charge, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Hellmuth, G. Washington Lewis, Harry Hammond, C. B. Swan and J. A. Eggborn. It was decided that the club this year should pay expenses of the dinner from the treasury and that no tickets would be sold except to non-members of the club.

After a discussion of considerable other business the meeting then duly adjourned.

RAIDER IN ATLANTIC

Said to Have Slipped Out of Kiel Flying The Danish Flag.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Destruction of allied merchant ships by enemy submarines is making the ocean transportation problem in the Entente countries so acute, according to official dispatches received here, that even the fixing of maximum rates of coal transportation has failed to relieve the coal shortage in France and Italy.

Neutral vessels are refusing to carry coal from British ports to the allied countries, as neutral ports offer better rates.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 19.—It is considered almost certain here that the German sea raider which has been creating havoc among Entente shipping in the South Atlantic is the Moewe, the German armed raider which captured the Appam and sunk numerous Entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago.

The American Consul at Pernambuco has cabled the embassy here that no American ships had been sunk by the German craft, and that all the American sailors were men from the crews of the foreign vessels.

According to reports from an authoritative source, the Moewe is understood to have sailed from Kiel under the Danish flag, carrying a cargo of hay on the bridge in order to conceal her armament. When last seen the Moewe was painted black, with white markings, Her armament included four torpedo tubes in service and several tubes in reserve. She is believed to have carried a mine-laying apparatus.

The raider also carried a large number of auxiliary plates, which would permit her commander to change the appearance of the bridge at will. In addition she had collapsible funnels.

The vessel now believed to be the Moewe was repainted several times, and under the last coat of paint were observed traces of the Danish flag which had been painted on the hull.

New York, Jan. 19. — With the possibility that the German sea raider which sank or captured from 15 to a score of allied ships is still continuing her depredations, steamship owners and marine underwriters are in a state of nervous tension. The losses in ships and cargoes thus far represent from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

A cordon of British cruisers, reported to number 15, is believed to be sweeping the southern seas in search of the raider, which, according to one report, may be the auxiliary cruiser Vineta; according to another, the cruiser Moewe, the same sea rover which played havoc with allied shipping about a year ago.

The people of Kingston, Jamaica, are in constant fear of a raid by a German ship, according to stories told by passengers on the liner Almirante, which arrived here yesterday from the West Indies.

No street lights burn at night in Kingston, the arrivals said, and there is extreme activity in the harbor, where searchlights nightly play from the fortifications, while fleets of small boats patrol the harbor entrance both night and day.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

At the service at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley's subject will be "The Call of Desciples."

The teachers of the public schools of Alexandria will give a reception to Captain Conrad Johnson tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

The funeral of Mary B. Goings, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goings, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents on Seminary Hill, Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating.

The alarm of fire shortly before two o'clock this afternoon was caused by the partial burning of a shed in the rear of the office of the Alexandria County Lighting Company on King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph.

Through an unaccountable error, a paragraph was omitted from the report of the banquet given to the soldiers, published in yesterday's edition, in which reference was made to Major Wm. M. Smith, the genial toastmaster, for which the Gazette herewith makes apology, as it was entirely unintentional. Dr. Smith labored earnestly for the success of the reception, presided at the banquet most graciously, and was especially happy in his introductions of the various speakers. It has been said that mistakes sometimes occur in the best regulated households, and we are positive they do in newspaper offices. In fact, one writer claims that the only persons who do not make mistakes are in the cemeteries. However, they are none the less embarrassing wherever they occur. In this connection the Gazette desires to say a further word concerning the highly commendable manner in which each and everyone connected with the various committees discharged their several duties, not forgetting the ladies who served the banquet, and the people of the city in general who turned out in such large numbers to greet and extend a welcome to the members of the Light Infantry on their arrival on Wednesday noon. The results attained certainly reflected much credit upon all and was an honor to the city.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Miss Kate Glenn and Miss Rose O'Brien of Baltimore are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Miller in The Wagar.

Mrs. R. R. Turner has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Neil, at their home in Manassas.

Mrs. Joseph Padgett, formerly of this city, but who now makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tucker, 731 Sixteenth street, southeast, Washington, is extremely ill.

Mrs. Robert Shackelford and little Miss Meta Stuart Shackelford, of The Plains, and Miss Sallie Stuart Bolling, of Charlottesville, are the guests of their aunts, Miss Katherine Stuart and Miss Roberta Stuart, at their home in King street.

The Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will give their annual supper in the Parish Hall next Thursday, January 25, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Tickets will be thirty-five cents and can be procured from any of the members.

Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, and Dr. R. D. Garland, superintendent of State Missions of Virginia, were in conference yesterday at the First Baptist Church, with the Acting Board of the Potomac Baptist Association concerning matters of denominational work in Northern Virginia.

The dance tonight in the auditorium of the High School building will be from 8 to 11 o'clock and a number of the young people are expected to attend. The committee has been untiring in its efforts to make this an enjoyable dance and hope to realize a substantial amount towards the night school fund.

The funeral of Millard Filmore Peyton, whose death was noted in these columns yesterday, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of his son, Wilbur Peyton, 1929 Duke street. The deceased formerly resided in this city and was 62 years old. For some thirty years he was employed at the Navy Yard machine shops in Washington. He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.

The Young People's Missionary Society, senior division, of the M. E. Church, South, was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Monroe, at her home in south St. Asaph street. The members have, for the past three months, been very interestingly engaged in the study of Old Spain in New America, a book dealing with missionary work and conditions among Spanish-speaking people living in the southwest and in Cuba and Porto Rico. This was the final meeting of the course. The study of a book on foreign missions will shortly be taken up. Newly elected officers of the Society are: Mrs. Wm. Rogers, president; Miss Margaret Germond, first vice president; Miss Julia Demaine, second vice president; Miss Ruth Spinks, secretary; Miss Bertha Allison, treasurer; Miss Harriet Pollard, superintendent of social service, and supplies; Mrs. Wm. Lewis-Lipps, superintendent of study and publicity.

Old Dominion Division, 490, grand international auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer's, entertained Wednesday evening at the home of their president, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, south Washington street, in honor of the sixth birthday of the organization. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. R. W. Goldsworthy, Mrs. Ida Bryant, Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Mat Bostwick, Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Jacob Corll, Mrs. Bud Rollins, Mrs. W. C. Bruin, Mrs. Thomas Rowen, Mrs. T. L. Finks, Mrs. Harry Hockman, Mrs. N. J. Rourk, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. W. H. Gerlacher, Mrs. A. J. Ross, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Kitcherer, Mrs. Stuart Wood, Mrs. John Coleman, Miss Coleman, Mr. Amos Howard and Mr. Christopher Purvis. This organization has over 150 members and the only regret was that more were not able to attend the birthday celebration. Mr. Howard drank a toast to the division, wishing them greater success, and praising the ladies very highly for the good work they have done in aid of the B. of L. E. in the past six years. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Campbell also spoke in praise of the able assistance the ladies have always rendered and of their readiness at all times to assist the "boys in overalls of blue."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Former Postmaster of Burlington, N. C., Steps in Front of Engine.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 19.—J. Zeb Waller, for 12 years postmaster of Burlington, under Republican administration, and editor of the State Dispatch, a semi-weekly newspaper of Alamance county, was killed by an eastbound Southern train Wednesday near Efland, Orange county. One of his legs was crushed, an arm was broken and his skull fractured. He died two hours later in a Durham hospital. He stepped in front of the engine instead of taking the side track when the engineer blew his whistle.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE

The 110th Birthday Anniversary of Whom Alexandria Is Observing Today

General Robert Edward Lee was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on January 19, 1807, and died at Lexington, Virginia, October 12, 1870. He was the son of Light Horse Harry Lee, of Revolutionary fame, and Anne Hall Carter Lee. He entered West Point in 1825 on an appointment secured for him by President Andrew Jackson. In 1831 he married Mary Randolph Custis, a grand-daughter of Martha Washington. He had charge of numerous engineering works for the government until the outbreak of the Mexican War in 1846, when he joined General Wood, later going with General Scott, with both of whom he distinguished himself and was quickly promoted. In 1859 he commanded the troops that suppressed the John Brown raid at Harpers Ferry. On April 18, 1861, he was offered the command of the army of the United States, which he promptly refused. On April 20, 1861, he resigned from the United States army. On May 25, 1861, he became Brigadier General of the Confederate forces, no higher rank then existing in the Confederate service. On April 9, 1865, he surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Court House. That General Lee was opposed to disunion, but was a great "States-rights" man, is clearly shown by the following extract from a letter to his son early in 1861: "Still a union that can only be maintained by swords and bayonets, and in which strife and civil war are to take the place of brotherly love and kindness, has no charm for me. I shall mourn for my country and for the welfare of mankind. If the union is dissolved and the government disrupted, I shall return to my native state and share the miseries of my people, and, save in defense, will draw my sword on none." In October 1865 General Lee was installed as President of Washington College at Lexington, now Washington and Lee University, which position he occupied until his death.

DEATH OF J. W. HAMMOND

Old and Well-Known Resident of Alexandria Expires Suddenly at His Home in Rosemont.

The many friends and acquaintances of James W. Hammond, an old and well-known citizen, were today grieved to hear that he had passed away suddenly at his home on Cedar street, Rosemont, at 2:55 this morning. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sarah Virginia Kirk, daughter of the late Harrison Kirk, and three children—Messrs. Edgar H. and Harry Hammond and Mrs. H. H. Newton. He also leaves three sisters.—Mrs. Sidney B. Powell, Mrs. Lavinia Facer, both of this city, and Miss Mary Hammond, of Washington.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 p. m. Monday, and will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Kirkley, of the M. P. Church.

The deceased was a son of the late James Hammond, in by-gone years a well-known Potomac river pilot. The latter was an Englishman by birth, but lived in this city and vicinity most of his life. Back in the fifties the family removed from St. Mary's county, Md., to Alexandria and resided here ever since.

The subject of this notice was born at Piney Point, June 16, 1843, and was therefore in his 78th year. At the outbreak of the war between the states he left Alexandria and became a member of Colonel Mosby's band, in which he served until the close of hostilities. Upon returning home in 1865 he became a merchant, for a time conducting business on the southwest corner of Queen and Pitt streets. He was one of the charter members of the Mutual Ice Company, and was superintendent of that corporation.

Mr. Hammond was one of the original members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, holding the position of Lieutenant Commander.

He had recently been a sufferer from heart trouble.

MARRIED IN NORFOLK

Contracting Parties Well Known in this City.

The following from a Richmond paper will be found of especial interest to a number of Alexandrians:

Of interest throughout Virginia was the marriage of Miss Louisa Barton Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, of Norfolk, to the Rev. James Hubard Lloyd, son of the late Rev. Dr. John Janney Lloyd and Mrs. John Janney Lloyd of Catawba, Va. The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the brides parents, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, of New York, uncle of the groom, and the Rev. David W. Howard, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church being the celebrants. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded satin crepe. Her veil of tulle was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. Miss Katherine Myers, was her sister's maid of honor, dressed in pale blue organdie, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Frances Stuart Myers and Miss Caperton Preston wearing dresses of yellow organdie and carrying bouquets of cream roses, were the bridesmaids. Little Miss Mary Cornelia Baldwin and Master Jack Lloyd held the ribbons. Dr. John J. Lloyd was his brother's best man. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception took place and later Mr. Lloyd and his bride left for a honeymoon. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. John J. Lloyd, of Catawba, Va.; Mrs. R. L. Thayer, Mr. Raymond Thayer, jr., and Mr. John Lloyd Thayer, of Baldwin, L. I.; Dr. John J. Lloyd, and Master Jack Lloyd, of Catawba, Va.; Rt. Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Lloyd, of New York; Mr. John Lloyd, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria; Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Dandridge, of Petersburg; Mrs. Churchill Gibson, of Luray; Mrs. George Uhler, and Miss Nellie Uhler of Alexandria; Mr. W. J. Hubard, of Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. James T. Wilson, of Williamsburg; Mr. Bland Tucker, of the Theological Seminary; Rev. B. D. Chambers, of Milwood, Va., and Rev. John L. Jackson, of Charlotte, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

See Liston, at Blondheim's, old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

TO WAR AGAINST QUART

Virginia Prohibitionists Will Wage Campaign Towards Making State a Sahara Next Year.

Next summer will witness one of the hottest political campaigns Virginia has witnessed for years. Attention is called to the fact that an entire staff of state officers is to be chosen to serve a term of four years. Candidates already are at work. What is of more importance than who shall direct the policies of the state for the four years beginning January 1918, is who shall compose the legislature which will have to dispose of legislation that means much to the Old Dominion. There is no question that a Democrat will be in the executive office, that a Democrat will preside over the senate, and that a Democrat will be the state legal adviser. The superintendent of public instruction will be a Democrat, and the State funds will be in the hands of a Democrat, while Democrats will choose the head of the department of agriculture.

When the next legislature comes, however; that is, when the next house of delegates assembles, the matter of making Virginia wholly dry will be one of the big questions. The same senate that last year passed the prohibition law will be on the job, that body having been elected for four years, and a big majority of the members are known for their prohibition views and votes.

Now that the supreme court of the United States has said that the state have a right to do this, the next general assembly will be called on to stop the quart a month. This will be the thing with which the members of the house of delegates will have to wrestle next winter.

On the other hand, the dry forces of the state will make their usual fight for a dry state and will bend all energies to the selection of such members to the lower branch of the general assembly as will vote to give Virginia what many of the liquor men last session advocated—a law that will stop the bringing into the state, by any person, carrier, firm or other way of any liquor of any sort at any time for any purpose whatever.

Mary Pickford at the Richmond

The attraction at the Richmond Monday, will be "The Pride of the Clan," featuring Mary Pickford. The action of the play takes place on an island off the western coast of Scotland, where great sorrow is carried to the hearts of the poverty-stricken fisher-folk when a severe storm at sea results in the loss of the chieftan and several members of the Clan MacTavish. According to the law of the island pretty Marget Mactavish (Mary Pickford) succeeds her father as head of the clan.

The Rev. Arthur Worthington, 70 years old, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., said to be involved in swindles amounting to $500,000, was arrested at the National Soldiers' Home at Newport News for the Poughkeepsie authorities on the charge of grand larceny. He lived under the name of Samuel Crawford. He was expelled from the Presbytary last October.

Susie E. Mahone, aged about 75, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Demaine & Son's mortuary rooms.

Select Crabs and Clams at
Jacob Brill's Restaurant,
Foot of King street.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Incorporated, will be held at 128 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 29th, 1917, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transactio nof such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Not only is the southern country observing today, the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, but his memory is being honored, as it should be, thoughout the United States as he was one of the greatest of Americans. It is pleasant to note that impressive scenes were conducted in the Capitol of the United States when the younger generation placed wreaths upon the effigy of the great commander in Statuary Hall.

Tonight the festive scenes in Confederate Veterans' Hall will be the last, but the most enjoyable, act of the occasion in Alexandria, when the survivors of the Army of the Potomac living in our midst will gather at their annual reunion under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp. An interesting program has been prepared, and all who purpose to attend are anticipating an interesting experience.

Tempora mutantur," etc., (times change and people change with them), was an old saying in the days of the Caesars. Who would have dreamed half a century ago, in the days of Thad Stevens, Charles Sumner, Oliver P. Morton, and other south haters of that day, that the time would come when an effigy of Robert E. Lee would stand in Statuary Hall in the national capitol and that the children of that generation would place floral wreaths upon it without let or hindrance? Such a procedure may be troubling the shades of the authors of ironclad oaths, upholders of bayonet and carpetbag rule in the south, force bills, for the section, etc.

ECHO OF HALF CENTURY AGO.

A Richmond cotemporary almost daily reprints extracts from its files of fifty years ago. Among its clippings yesterday was the following: "The Rev. J. W. Humicutt and John Minor Botts are in Alexandria at the residence of Lewis McKenzie, where several conferences have been held with other men of their kind. Just what devilment is now up it remains to be seen."

The devilment suggested was the perfection of plans to hold a convention in Alexandria. It was to be composed of disgruntled individuals who saw their political finish in the near future. The war was over, and it was seen that Virginia would soon be no place for carpetbaggers, adventurers and what were termed renegades, or natives of Virginia who had consorted with union people during the four years' war.

The convention was held in the upper story of the postoffice building, but it was suggestive of the tailors of Tooley street. John Minor Botts, who had been a member of Congress and who adhered to the union cause during the prevalence of hostilities, was the moving spirit of the assemblage. The proceedings amounted to nothing, as might have been expected, most people being tired of war and tired of the issues which brought it on. The convention had no effect whatever on prevailing conditions. Alexandria, like other Virginia cities, had been governed by people not the choice of the natives while the city was under military government and in 1866, when the first city elections after the close of the war were held, the Augean stables had been cleared, and people native and to the manner born again resumed the reins of government.

Lewis McKenzie had always been a union man and was prominent before the war, having been a member of the Legislature from Alexandria and President of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, now Washington and Old Dominion. His residence on Prince street was the objective point of most people of his political persuasion when they visited Alexandria. Botts and Hunnicutt naturally wended their way to his house upon reaching the city in January, they, in order to hold a lodge of [illegible].

McKenzie, although [illegible] as unstable, by both friend and foe, eventually succeeded in getting in Congress, which had been his life's dream. He was in 1869 a compromise candidate of the democrats and was pitted against Charles Whittlesey, the republican candidate. No man who could not subscribe to the ironclad oath was allowed in Congress at that time, and B. H. Shackelford, of Fauquier, who had been nominated by the democratic convention, but who was disqualified by this oath, stood aside and McKenzie was elected. This was then the Seventh Congressional district and the majority of people preferred McKenzie, as they believed that between him and Whittlesey he was the least of the two evils. McKenzie, however, was relegated to private life after serving but one term

The edge of the objectionable oath had been taken off two years later, when the democrats nominated Elliott M. Braxton, of Spotsylvania, that county then being in this district. Hence McKenzie was sidetracked. Like a cat, however, he alighted on his feet and became the candidate of the republican party. He was defeated, however.

Botts had seen his day and died soon after, and Hunnicutt was seldom heard of after the close of the sixties.

WHAT'S THE LAW TO MR. GOMPERS.

(Baltimore Sun).

Mr. Gompers' impudent assertion that if Congress passed a law making strikes unlawful he could be counted on as one of those who would violate it is characteristic of a certain type of labor agitators that have drawn from the events culminating in the passage of the Adamson law a conclusion that we think time will prove erroneous.

The interest of the public in such disputes so far outweighs in importance the interests of either employes or employers that to compel both to inaction pending an investigation that would inform the public as to the rights and wrongs of the dispute is a small thing to ask.

Mr. Gompers no more represents the whole of organized labor in his attitude on this matter than he represented it a few months ago when he endeavored to bring about a general strike in support of the New York street car men who had quit work. President Marsden G. Scott, of the International Typographical Union has recently told the public what he thought of that action and how he advised the local typographical union in New York city that any strikes involving a violation of contracts with employers would not be sanctioned by the international body.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE.

United States Officials Gratified Over Endorsement of Wilson.

There probably will be no separate reply to Great Britain's supplemental note to President Wilson regarding peace, delivered to the State Department Wednesday. Officials of the administration frankly are gratified over the tone of the communication, and construe it as an indorsement of the President's suggestion of a world league for peace, but no formal statement on the subject is considered necessary at this time, and it has not been decided what shall be the next move on the part of the United States.

The reference in the British note to the necessity for some form of international sanction behind treaty agreements and international law drew from German sources in Washington yesterday an authoriative statement that Germany under no consideration would enter a league to preserve peace if she should emerge from the war much more greatly damaged than her enemies.

The central powers were represented as believing that the proposal to establish such a league at the end of this war cannot be realized if the ultimate result of the conflict is such as to permit a completely victorious set of belligerents to impose its own terms upon the vanquished.

Germany, it is said, in making it clear that she stood ready to enter into a league, presupposed that the present war would result in a peace which all parties concerned would consider just and fair, which would not be the case if the entente ever should be in a postition to impose as terms the objects stated in its note to the President.

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 19.—With an explosion that could be heard for miles, the drying building of the Aetna Explosives and Chemical Company plant at Mount Union, near here, blew up Wednesday night.

Fifty tons of powder was stored in the structure, a large brick and concrete building. It has been impossible to learn whether there were any fatalities. A number of men were working in this building early in the night, but it is rumored that they were transferred to another building just before the explosion.

It was at this plant of the Aetna works that nineteen men were killed in an explosion last October.

Cleve, the handsome colonial home in King George County, on the Rappahannock river, which was owned by Henry Byrd Lewis since 1857, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The house was built of brick and marble from England and was a beautiful structure.

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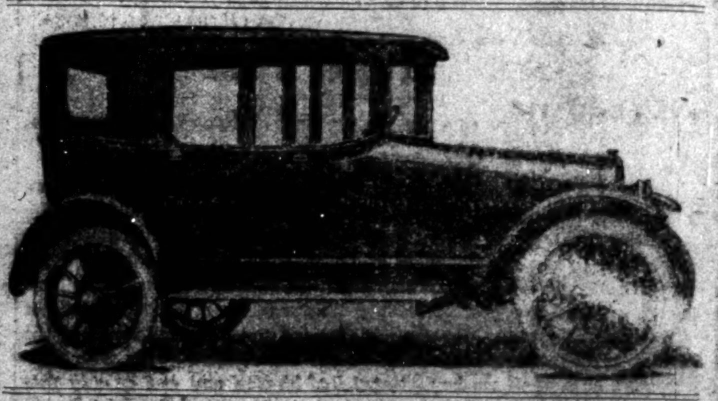

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VIRGINIA NEWS

President Wilson has sent to the senate the following Virginia nominations: To be second lieutenant of engineers—Kenneth Swank Jones. To be second lieutenants of coast artillery—Howard Francis Gill, Kenneth Sinclair Purdie, Edgar Nash, Jr., Vincent Bargamant Dixon, James Hindley Hatcher. To be second lieutenants of field artillery—Thomas Troy Handy, Theodore Washwood Wrenn, Oliver Patton Echols. To be second lieutenants of infantry—Edward Mallory Almond, William Henry Humphreys, Dan Dunbar Howe, Victor Parks, Jr., Withers Alexander Duress, Robert Starweather Miller and James Vernon Ware.

If William B. Pizzini, fugitive forger and embezzler who disappeared from Richmond recently, leaving many victims in the lurch, is not located within seven years, beneficiaries of life insurance which he is said to have carried to the extent of nearly $100,000 may go into court and have him declared dead so as to collect the insurance. Under the law, it was pointed out today, a man is legally dead if missing from home for a period of seven years. At any rate, courts have frequently held to that effect. It is said the absconding loan broker and real estate operator took out $10,000 in a big New York insurance company last year on his life and that he has $30,000 in another New York company. In addition, it is understood that he was insured to the extent of more than $50,000. A fourth company, it was reported, turned him down a few years ago because of physical defects when he applied for insurance.

In recognition of her long and faithful companionship, Miss Virginia B. Aiken has been made the principal legatee under the will of the late Miss Mary S. Hackney, member of an old and prominent Frederick County family. Miss Aiken, who is an attractive young woman, inherits property and cash in bank worth more than $15,000. The real estate consists mainly of a farm of 106 acres in the heart of the famous apple belt of Frederick County, together with a great deal of live stock, farm machinery and general equipment.

Charles Haislip, 23 years old, was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon at his home in Campbell county six miles east of Lynchburg, by John Tyree, his 16-year-old brother-in-law. The lad accidentlally discharged a shotgun, the load of shot striking Haislip in the head, killing him almost instantly.

No improvement is reported in the condition of the Rev. Dr. David W. Gwin, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joel Goodlett, in Richmond. Dr. Gwin, who is a distinguished aluminus of Richmond College, is said to be threatened with double pneumonia. Recently he contracted a cold in the throat which settled on his lungs. The fact that he is seventy-eight years old makes his attending physician more apprehensive about his condition than would be the case were he a younger man.

Thirteen of thirty-seven applicants for license to practice pharmacy in Virginia succeeded in passing the required examination before the state board of pharmacy, and six of these were placed in the registered assistant class. The examinations have been on several days, the board completing its work yesterday afternoon.

Colonel James Carr Baker, sixty-six years old, for many years commander of the Second Virginia regiment, died Wednesday in Winchester. While at the head of his regiment at Tampa, Fla., during the Spanish-American war he was appointed acting brigadier general by General Fitzhugh Lee. He resumed practice of law after that war and was the commonwealth's attorney of Shenandoah county, later practicing at Newport News.

Finding it impossible to continue the manufacture of bread, to retail at 5 cents, under the existing market conditions, announcement was made last night in Richmond by President C. I. Corby, of the Corby Baking Company, that his firm would advance the price of bread, effective Monday, 1 cent per loaf. Double loaves will be increased 2 cents, and buns and rolls 2 cents per dozen Officers of the other bakeries in Richmond intimated last night that such action also would be taken by them.

No policewomen for the present was the verdict rendered by the Ordinance Committee of the Richmond City Council last night, in response to an appeal made by members of the Social Service Federation for the installation of three women on Richmond's police force. Mrs. J. Tyler Jobson presented the claims of the social workers of the city who think that the addition of three women to the staff of the city police is a great need which should be given attention.

Charters for corporations to practice law in the State of Virginia will not be authorized by the State Corporation Commission, according to a far-reaching opinion handed down yesterday by Chairman Christopher B. Garnett, of the commission, in the case of the Richmond Title and Abstract Company, whose application for a charter has been refused. Unique points were raised in the opinion, among them being that since the constitution provides that only male citizens may practice law and as a corporation has no sex it cannot claim the privilege.

Upon information furnished by the Guarantee Bank and Trust Company, of Staunton, the State Corporation Commission yesterday entered an order directing that the Virginia Bond and Share Company, Inc., and Edward J. Wiley, also of Staunton, be summoned to appear before the commission on Wednesday, January 24, for an investigation into the suggestion that they are devising a scheme to defraud by promoting a proposed bond and trust company. The Virginia Bond and Share Company was chartered on December 29, 1916, the charter being approved by Christopher B. Garnett, chairman of the State Corporation Commission. Edward J. Wiley is named as president of the corporation.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 [illegible] 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00, [illegible] 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 6 30, [illegible], 6 20, 6 50, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon. A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, [illegible] 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, [illegible] 10 30; 11 50.

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AUCTION SALE—Sale of 2 desirable lots on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 18, 1914, executed by Addie Jackson, widow, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 28, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party threby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., those 2 parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Princess street, between Royal and Pitt streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Being all of those 2 lots of ground numbered and designated as 5 and 6, in the subdivision of the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Princess, and Oronoco streets, a plot of which is recorded among the land records of said city in Liber 33, at page 275, and being the same property which was conveyed to said Addie Jackson by John D. Normoyle, by deed dated June 18, 1914, and duly recorded.

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SAMUEL H LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria,

AUCTION SALES.

Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 3, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit: —Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 fee; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Truxell, et als, vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

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SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

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St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Jan. 19.—A fleet of United States warships aggregating thirty or more vessels carried out maneuvers off St. Thomas yesterday. The populace was greatly excited over the visit of the American ships.

The Danish West Indies passed under the sovereignty of the United States on Wednesday, but the formal transfer of the islands and the raising of the American flag will not take place until the purchase price of $25,000,000 is paid, some time within the next ninety days. Meanwhile, the Danish governor will continue his jurisdiction.

The warships maneuvering off the port comprise the Atantic fleet, which is bound for Guantanamo, Cuba, for winter drills and target practice.

16,000 BARRELS OF OIL BURN.

Elizabeth, N. J. Jan. 20.—A pillar of flames more than 100 feet high shot from two of the stiils of the Bayway refinery of the Standard Oil Company yesterday

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The text of the recent allied ultimatum to Greece, presented to the State Department for its information yesterday by Charge Vouros of the Greek legation, reveals that the allies notified the Athens government in the communication "that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Saloniki." This portion of the ultimatum, not mentioned in press dispatches coming to this country through the allied censorship, is regarded as highly significant, possibly forecasting a much greater concentration of allied troops in northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line.

Sherman L. Whipple, of Boston, a Democrat and a noted trial lawyer, was invited last night by the rules committee of the House to act as counsel in the peace note leak investigation which, it now appears, will extend deeply into Wall street stock manipulations. There are intimations that the Boston attorney had been consulted and was expected to undertake the task.

Miss Nellie M. Dunn, a young school teacher, was called from her class room in Oklahoma City yesterday and shot to death, and a few minutes later at his studio nearby, Rowland D. Williams, music instructor and composer, also was shot to death. No one witnessed the slaying. John M. Couch, a brother-in-law of Miss Dunn, is held in the Federal jail at Guthrie, charged with having committed the murders. Miss Dunn and Williams had been close friends for more than a year. Mrs. Couch stated that Couch, for several years had attempted to force his attentions on her sister, but that Miss Dunn spurned him.

Hearing the rustle of the stork's wings at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Rose Smith, twenty-five years old, of New York, dressed hurriedly and boarded a car that would take her near Bellevue Hospital. The stork caught up with the car and men passengers withdrew. Several women constituted themselves an emergency corps. The car curtains were pulled down and a nine-pound girl was born to Mrs. Smith.

A lively fight against Billy Sunday's evangelistic campaign in New York was presaged yesterday by the Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. In a message to church people generally, Father McMahon bitterly attacked the baseball evangelist's methods. "There is strong evidence," declared Father McMahon "that Sunday deliberately makes himself an instrument of capitalists to make working people content and submissive under injustice." Father McMahon charged that Sunday's converts to Christianity were not real ones. Investigation, he said, proved that in Philadelphia 1,200 of the alleged converts had given wrong names and addresses. Sunday had a gift of "mob hypnotism," he said, which enabled him to pursue successfully his vocation.

Thomas J. Mooney, on trial in San Francisco as one of the preparedness parade bomb conspirators; Alexander Berkman, editor of The Blast, a radical publication; Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, associate editor, and E. B. Norton, yesterday were charged in open court with conspiracy to overthrow the United States government and to assasinate the President, Woodrow Wilson, if the suppression of radical publications continued.

Laden with British soldiers, returning to the front from leave, a train on a belt railroad was wrecked Wednesday night with a total of sixteen dead and forty injured. A broken coupling is given as the cause of the wreck. When the coupling broke, the train separated and the second section crashed into the first, coming down a grade at a high rate of speed.

President Wilson has decided to accept the recommendations of the American section of the Joint Mexican-American Commission, which include as their principal features, the withdrawal of the Pershing expeditionary column and the resumption of direct diplomatic relations through an ambassador.

The German naval staff, bent upon completely crippling the shipment of supplies, arms and ammunition to England and France from North and South America, has worked out a careful plan of which the German raider's activities are only one feature. Fighting submarines of the latest and most powerful type are to co-operate with this and other raiders and every possible effort will be made to cut off England completely from overseas shipments. The chief aim is said to be the prevention of accumulation of ammunition and supplies for the spring offensive. German commanders are said to have received the strictest orders to avoid loss of life and any violation of American neutrality.

In testimony of the long strides Virginia has made along agricultural lines within the last few years, figures submitted by Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner to the State Board of Agriculture show that the total value of her farm crops and live stock has nearly trebled since the year 1900. Seventeen years ago their market value was $131,000,000. Crops and live stock on Virginia farms last year were worth $355,600,000.

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